Docket No.

0660-0165-0X PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Brigitte GICQUEL, et al.

GAU:

1645

SERIAL NO: 09/462,480

EXAMINER: § WARTZ

FILED:

March 6, 2000

POLYNUCLEOTIDE FUNCTIONALLY CODING FOR THE LHP PROTEIN FROM

FOR:

MYCOBACTERIUM TUBERCULOSIS, ITS BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE DEI IVATIVE

FRAGMENTS, AS WELL AS METHODS USING THE SAME

NOTICE OF APPEAL

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 3, 2002

The items checked below are appropriate:

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for

months.

☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

△ A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

Fee: \$320.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Charge to Deposit Account No. 15-0030 (an additional copy of this notice is enclosed herewith).

- Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees required for filing the Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u>. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.
- ☑ If this notice is not considered timely filed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND, MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Norman F. Oblon

Registration No. 24,618

Vincent K. Shier, Ph.D.

Registration No. 50,552

22850

ZZOO Tel. (703) 413-3000 Fax. (703) 413-2220

(OSMMN 10/01)

10/04/2002 SSITHIB1 00000057 09462480

01 FC:119

320.00 OP

THICH GENTER 1800/2800

BEST AVAILABLE